

Page 4, line 8 after "beads" insert --68--.

Page 4, line 9 after "ring" insert --(not shown)--.

Page 4, line 27 please delete "Form of industrial exploitation" and substitute --
Industrial Applicability-- therefor.

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 5, line 1 please delete "PATENT".

Page 5, line 2 please insert "What Is Claimed Is:"

Please cancel claims 1-4 and add claims ~~5~~⁶-23 as follows:

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~~1~~ A female garment for providing a sexually stimulating effect to be worn over a waist, buttocks and groin of a female user, the garment comprising:

- a band for surrounding the waist;
- a front fastener positioned at a front center portion of the band;
- a rear fastener attached to a rear center portion of the band;
- a perineal string including a plurality of generally spherical bodies connected to a flexible carrier, the flexible carrier having a first end attached to the front fastener and a second end attached to the rear fastener, each spherical body having a substantially rigid outer surface;

wherein the spherical bodies extend from the pubis area to the anal zone and over the external female genitalia to provide friction or exert pressure over the external and internal labia and clitoris, caused or enhanced by leg movement of the female user, thus producing sexual stimulation of the female user.

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~~1~~ The female garment of claim ~~1~~² in which the front and rear fasteners comprise hooks.

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~~1~~ The female garment of claim ~~1~~³ in which the front and rear fasteners comprise rings.

C/ 4 ~~4~~¹ The female garment of claim ~~4~~¹, in which the front fastener is adapted to engage any point along the perineal string, thereby allowing the garment to be adjusted according to size or degree of pressure desired by the female user.

5 ~~5~~⁵ The female garment of claim ~~4~~¹, in which the flexible carrier comprises a string.

6 ~~6~~⁶ The female garment of claim ~~4~~¹, in which the flexible carrier comprises a chain.

7 ~~7~~⁷ The female garment of claim ~~4~~¹, in which the flexible carrier comprises a strand.

8 ~~8~~⁸ The female garment of claim ~~4~~¹, in which the spherical bodies comprise a plurality of beads, and the flexible carrier passes through an axis of each bead.

9 ~~9~~⁹ The female garment of claim ~~8~~⁸, in which the outer surface of each bead comprises metal.

10 ~~10~~¹⁰ The female garment of claim ~~8~~⁸, in which the outer surface of each bead comprises mother of pearl.

11 ~~11~~¹¹ The female garment of claim ~~8~~⁸, in which the spherical bodies comprise a plurality of knots formed in the flexible carrier.

12 ~~12~~¹² The female garment of claim ~~8~~⁸, further comprising means for fastening the band about the waist to form an elastic belt, and in which the front fastener is attached to the fastening means.

13 ~~13~~¹³ The female garment of claim ~~8~~⁸, further comprising a front triangular textile part having a top edge portion attached to the front center portion of the band and a lower angle portion attached to the perineal string.

14 ~~14~~¹⁴ The female garment of claim ~~13~~¹³, further comprising a rear triangular textile part having a top edge portion attached to the rear center portion of the band and a lower angle portion attached to the perineal string.

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15 ~~15~~ The female garment of claim ~~15~~, in which the band comprises an abdomen-compressing girdle.

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16 ~~16~~ A female garment for providing a sexually stimulating effect to be worn over an abdomen, waist, buttocks and groin of a female user, the garment comprising:

an article of clothing for surrounding at least the waist and abdomen of the female user;

a front fastener positioned at a front center portion of the article of clothing;

a rear fastener attached to a rear center portion of the article of clothing;

a perineal string including a plurality of spherical bodies connected to a flexible carrier, the flexible carrier having a first end attached to the front fastener and a second end attached to the rear fastener, each spherical body having a substantially rigid outer surface;

wherein the spherical bodies extend from the pubis area to the anal zone and over the external female genitalia to provide friction or exert pressure over the external and internal labia and clitoris, caused or enhanced by leg movement of the female user, thus producing sexual stimulation of the female user.

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17 ~~17~~ The female garment of claim ~~17~~, in which the article of clothing comprises a body stocking.

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18 ~~18~~ The female garment of claim ~~18~~, in which the article of clothing comprises a pajama.

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19 ~~19~~ The female garment of claim ~~19~~, in which the article of clothing comprises lingerie underwear.--